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MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Mosquitoes—Yellow fever case at Laguna.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, May 19:

Period May 9 to 17. Vessels dispatched, 8; fumigated, 4; members of crews inspected, 498; passengers inspected, 180. The sanitary conditions continue fair, although no rain has occurred since last report and potable water of satisfactory quality is very scarce. Mosquitoes abound, coming mostly from the extensive swamp or marsh bordering the town immediately to the south. *Stegomyia* are very few or entirely absent.

Recent official reports from the chief of the federal sanitary board at Merida state that no yellow fever has occurred in Yucatan since March, 1907.

A telegram just received by the consular office here from consular agent at Laguna, a port about 150 miles southwest of Progreso, reports a death from yellow fever there May 18, a Russian shipmaster. There is intercourse between Progreso and Laguna about once a week.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Proclamation issued relative to screening of water tanks.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports, May 11:

A proclamation was issued here May 8 ordering the screening of tanks, etc., and the disinfection of closet pits.

PERU.

Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague at Chilean ports—Status of plague in Peru.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, April 23 and 26:

Week ended April 18. Bills of health were issued to 2 steamships during the week. One of these was fumigated.

Plague in Chile is reported as follows by bills of health: Antofagasta, 20 cases, with 3 deaths, during the two weeks ended April 11; Iquique, 12 cases, with 4 deaths, during the two weeks ended April 12; Arica, present, April 13.

Plague in Peru is reported thus by the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases April 1.	New.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing April 14.
Lima	5	17	2	5	13
Callao	3	1	1	.....	3
Chosica	4	2	.....	4	2
Trujillo	73	30	32	14	57
Ferreñafe	7	3	5	1	4
Catacaos	2	1	1	1	1
Eten (town)	8	12	9	3	8
Eten (port) .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Mollendo	2	2	1	1	2
Monsefu	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Chiclayo	9	12	3	9	9
Niepos (Hualgayoe Province)	4	3?	.....	1	8
Santa Eulalia .....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Guadalupe (near Pacasmayo) .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....

During the week ended April 25 three steamships were dispatched, with an aggregate personnel of 246 members of crews, 135 cabin and 78 steerage passengers. All were fumigated.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Smallpox—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, April 14:

Week ended April 11. Four cases of smallpox were reported.

During the week, consular bills of health were issued as follows:

April 5, the United States army transport *Crook*, with 163 in the crew and with 750 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed, and their effects and baggage were disinfected. All cargo and effects taken on board were either disinfected or passed after inspection. The vessel was partially disinfected. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing.

April 11, the British steamship *Titan*, with 90 crew, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, was granted a supplemental bill of health, after the usual inspection of personnel and cargo.

ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Report from Castries—No quarantinable diseases.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, May 11:

Week ended May 9. No quarantinable diseases exist.

VENEZUELA.

Report from La Guaira—Plague—Quarantine measures established against port—Smallpox present.

Consul Moffatt reports, May 7:

From March 1 to date it is conservatively estimated that there have been 80 deaths from bubonic plague in this city.

New cases of those stricken with the disease being taken daily from different sections of the city show that the disease has spread. Quarantine has been rigidly enforced against La Guaira since April 18, on which date the port was closed by an executive decree for a period of fifteen days, since extended to be in effect until there shall have been no cases reported for eight days.

There has been no opportunity to forward mail since April 18, no outgoing mails being permitted.

The commercial houses are virtually closed to business. The grocery and provision shops from which cases have been taken remain closed under Government seal. Many have gone to the surrounding mountains seeking safety.

Smallpox has appeared again, 8 cases having been taken to the hospital shed within the past two days.